

# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

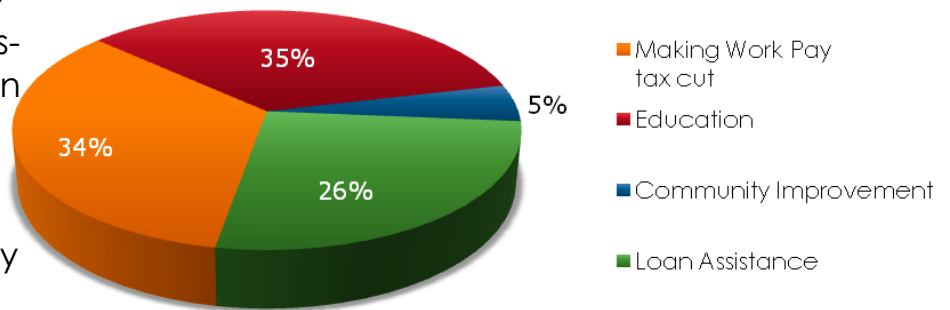
Howard County

+ \$3,657,000

## TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or \$346 million last year<sup>1</sup>. The Making Work Pay tax cut put over **\$1,240,000** back into the economy of Howard County in 2009<sup>2</sup>.

## Division of Funding in Howard County



## EDUCATION

Howard County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$1,267,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over<sup>3</sup>:

Elba School District	\$196,000
St. Paul School District	\$808,000
Educational Service Unit #10*	\$263,000



## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$183,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act. This includes over<sup>4</sup>:

### ★ Infrastructure

- \$121,000 - City of St. Paul - clean drinking water facilities

### ★ Housing

- \$62,000 - Plaza Parkside - modernization

## LOAN ASSISTANCE

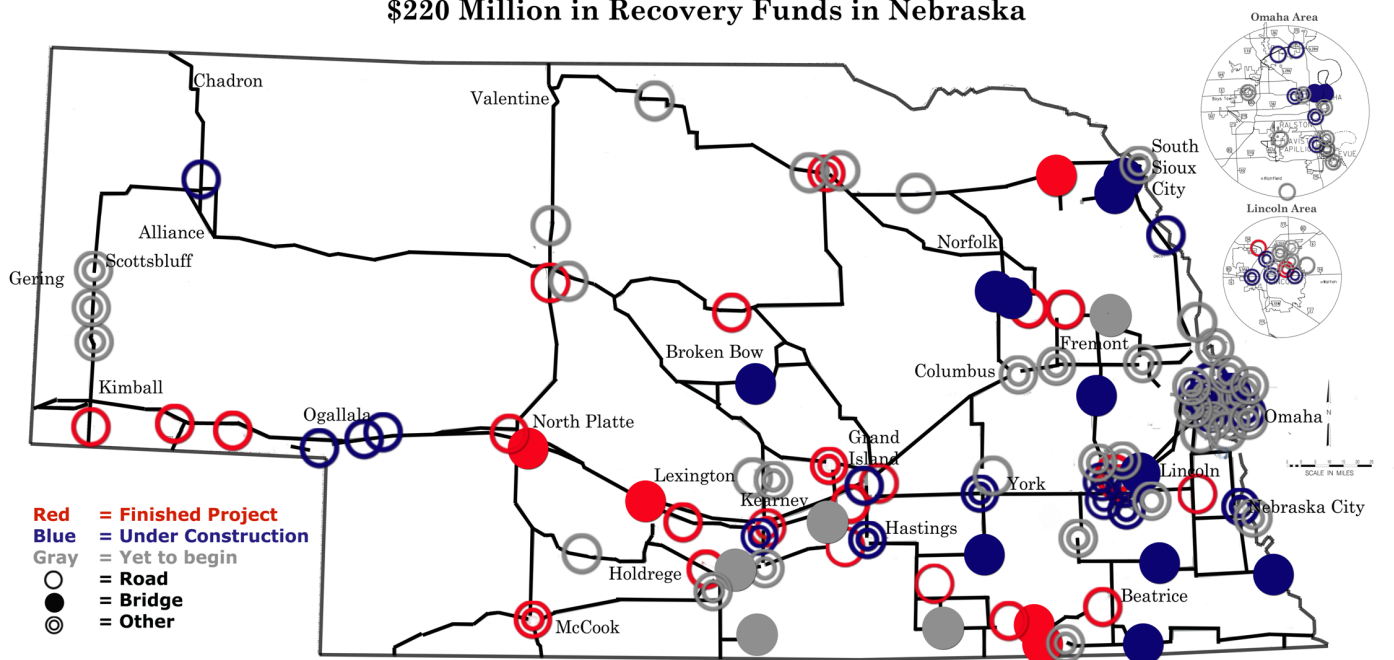
Over **\$967,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Howard County, including<sup>5</sup>:

- \$350,000 - Agricultural Credit Insurance Direct Operating Loans & Loan Subsidies
- \$617,000 - Rural Housing Insurance Guaranteed Loans

## FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010<sup>6</sup>.

### Road Map to Recovery \$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



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### Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 1,240,000
Education	\$ 1,267,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 967,000
Community Improvement	\$183,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,657,000</b>

## Endnotes

1. Hungerford, Thomas, Congressional Research Service memo to Senator Nelson: "Impact of Making Work Pay Tax Credit on Nebraska"; March 27, 2009.
2. \$346 million x Howard County's percentage of Nebraska's population
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4. "NE\_Y09Q3," Recovery.gov, [http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y09Q3/NE\\_Y09Q3.xls.zip](http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y09Q3/NE_Y09Q3.xls.zip) (Accessed: 07/28/2010).
5. "Data\_Feed.csv," USAspending.gov, <http://www.usaspending.gov/data?carryfilters=on> (Accessed: 07/27/2010).
6. Internal Revenue Service Memo to Senator Nelson, "First Time Homebuyer Credit Volume," July 29, 2010.

\* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

This information is current as of July 21, 2010.

